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Calling for the adoption of a Sensible, Multilateral American Response to
Terrorism (SMART) security platform for the 21st century.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. WOOLSEY submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was
referred to the Committee on _____

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Calling for the adoption of a Sensible, Multilateral American
Response to Terrorism (SMART) security platform for
the 21st century.

Whereas the procurement or development of weapons of mass
destruction, acts of terrorism, abusive governmental re-
gimes, and global instability represent urgent threats to
peace and security in the 21st century;

Whereas such threats are fueled in large part by poverty, dis-
ease, and resource scarcity;

Whereas the over-reliance of the United States on unilateral
military force and the use of preventive military action



undermine international law and contribute to anti-American sentiment;

Whereas United States foreign and domestic policies and budget priorities should promote global peace, stability, and security through a balance between diplomatic, informational, military, and economic instruments of power;

Whereas a Sensible, Multilateral American Response to Terrorism (SMART) security platform for the 21st century embraces international law and cooperation, reduces the proliferation of weapons, demonstrates respect for human rights, promotes democracy and sustainable development, and addresses emerging threats early and effectively before they reach crisis levels; and

Whereas to effectively implement such a response to terrorism, the United States needs a SMART security platform for the 21st century that—

(1) prevents future acts of terrorism by strengthening international institutions and respect for the rule of law;

(2) reduces the threat and stops the spread of weapons of mass destruction and reduces the proliferation of conventional weapons;

(3) addresses root causes of terrorism and violent conflict;

(4) shifts United States budget priorities to more effectively meet the security needs of the United States; and

(5) pursues to the fullest extent alternatives to war:
Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That Congress calls for the adoption of a Sen-



1 sible, Multilateral American Response to Terrorism
2 (SMART) security platform for the 21st century that—

3 (1) prevents future acts of terrorism by
4 strengthening international institutions and respect
5 for the rule of law by—

6 (A) working with the United Nations, the
7 North Atlantic Treaty Organization, other
8 international institutions, and other countries to
9 root out terrorist networks and strengthen
10 international law;

11 (B) strengthening intelligence and law en-
12 forcement cooperation, while respecting human
13 and civil rights, aimed at tracking, arresting,
14 and bringing to justice individuals involved in
15 terrorist acts; and

16 (C) enhancing international efforts to cut
17 off financing for terrorist organizations; and

18 (2) reduces the threat and stops the spread of
19 weapons of mass destruction and reduces prolifera-
20 tion of conventional weapons by—

21 (A) adhering to and supporting existing
22 nonproliferation treaties, including the Nuclear
23 Non-Proliferation Treaty (entered into force
24 with respect to the United States in 1970), the
25 Biological Weapons Convention (entered into



1 force with respect to the United States in
2 1975), the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty
3 (signed by the United States in 1996), and the
4 Chemical Weapons Convention (entered into
5 force with respect to the United States in
6 1997);

7 (B) setting an example for the rest of the
8 world by renouncing the development of new
9 nuclear weapons and the testing of nuclear
10 weapons;

11 (C) prioritizing and providing adequate
12 funding for the Cooperative Threat Reduction
13 program of the Department of Defense, the De-
14 fense Nuclear Nonproliferation Program of the
15 Department of Energy, and similar or related
16 programs of other Federal departments and
17 agencies to work with the Russian Federation
18 and the states of the former Soviet Union to
19 dismantle nuclear warheads, reduce nuclear
20 stockpiles, and secure nuclear weapons and ma-
21 terials in, and prevent the outflow of nuclear
22 weapons expertise from, Russia and those
23 states;

24 (D) replicating in other countries and re-
25 gions of the world the Cooperative Threat Re-



1 duction program, the Defense Nuclear Non-
2 proliferation program, and similar or related
3 programs of other Federal departments and
4 agencies;

5 (E) pursuing diplomacy, enhanced inspec-
6 tion regimes, and regional security arrange-
7 ments to reduce proliferation;

8 (F) working to ensure that highly enriched
9 uranium is stored only in secure locations
10 around the world by—

11 (i) providing adequate funding for the
12 Global Threat Reduction Initiative of the
13 Department of Energy to provide for the
14 removal, or temporary adequate security
15 where removal is not yet feasible, of highly
16 enriched uranium from its many locations
17 around the world; and

18 (ii) carrying out the necessary provi-
19 sions of the Global Threat Reduction Ini-
20 tiative, including the authority to provide
21 adequate incentives for the removal of
22 highly enriched uranium to secure loca-
23 tions; and

24 (G) enhancing arms exports controls for
25 conventional weapons, including restricting the



1 sale and transfer of weapons to governmental
2 regimes involved in human rights abuses and to
3 regions of conflict;

4 (3) addresses root causes of terrorism and vio-
5 lent conflict by—

6 (A) increasing development aid to and debt
7 relief for the poorest countries and integrating
8 peace-building and conflict prevention into de-
9 velopment programs;

10 (B) working with the international commu-
11 nity to address the growing problem of resource
12 scarcity;

13 (C) supporting programs that promote sus-
14 tainable development, democracy-building,
15 human rights education, conflict resolution, the
16 strengthening of civil society in the developing
17 world, and educational opportunities for women
18 and girls; and

19 (D) engaging the international community
20 in post-conflict reconstruction and political
21 transition processes;

22 (4) shifts United States budget priorities to
23 more effectively meet the security needs of the
24 United States by—



1 (A) creating a more effective national secu-
2 rity strategy focused on multilateralism, non-
3 proliferation, diplomacy, and conflict preven-
4 tion;

5 (B) ceasing to pay for outdated weapons
6 systems that do not address today's security
7 threats;

8 (C) reducing dependence on foreign oil by
9 promoting long-term energy security through
10 greater investment in sustainable and renewable
11 alternatives; and

12 (D) providing adequate peacekeeping, re-
13 construction, and development funding to se-
14 cure long-term peace and stability in troubled
15 countries and regions; and

16 (5) pursues to the fullest extent alternatives to
17 war by—

18 (A) increasing United States and inter-
19 national capacities for the prevention of armed
20 conflict, including more effective conflict assess-
21 ment and early warning systems, multilateral
22 rapid response mechanisms, human rights mon-
23 itoring, civilian policing, and effective justice
24 systems;



- 1 (B) strengthening United States diplomacy
2 and international and regional institutions to
3 prevent and resolve violent conflict; and
4 (C) supporting civil society programs as a
5 critical component in the prevention and resolu-
6 tion of violent conflict.

